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International Application No.: PCT/EP03/02397

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Title: PROTON CONDUCTING ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE HAVING  
REDUCED METHANOL PERMEABILITY AND THE USE THEREOF IN  
FUEL CELLS

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Sir:

In reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated January 6, 2005, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application:

☒ **EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT**

**APPLICATION** - A copy of the Notification is attached.

*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

☐ **POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT**

☐ **GRANTED BY INVENTOR(S)**

☐ **GRANTED BY ASSIGNEE, including Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

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☒ **SURCHARGE** - A surcharge as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) in the amount of \$130.00 is included in the enclosed check.

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☐ **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached.

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☐ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]. The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check.

☐ A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements. The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check.

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☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached.

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☐ **SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT**

☐ Was filed on [ ] .

☐ Is enclosed herewith.

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☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[ ] which were paid on [ ] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$130.00. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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**371 FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

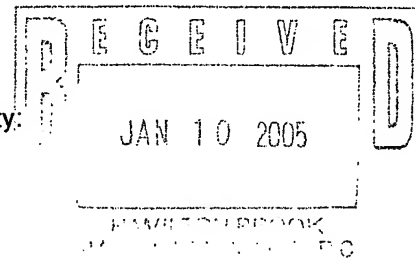
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/02/2004
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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/02/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/02/2004
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity.



- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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